



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Jan Westerling et al.

Attorney Docket : 19877.0020

Application No.: 10/613,214

Art Unit: 2856

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Examiner: --

For: Level Gauging System

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: